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"There, I just knew you'd forget," said the suburbanite's wife as she met her husband at the door. "Why didn't you go to the employment agency, as I told you, and bring home a cook? You men can't be trusted to remember anything."

"One moment, dear," interrupted hubby. "I didn't forget. I went to the employment agency and picked out a cook—a good one, too, if you can judge by her references."

"But where is she?"

"I'm sorry, my dear, but I lost her."

"Lost her? Nonsense! How could that happen?"

"I got into a pinch game on the way home in the train and Jim Briggs won her away from me."

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balm.
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Cause for Delay.
Paddy Dolan bought a watch from the local jeweler with a guarantee to keep it in order for 12 months. About six months later Paddy took it back because it had stopped.

"You seem to have had an accident with it," said the jeweler.

"A small one, sure enough, sir. About two months ago I was feeding the pig and it fell into the trough."

"But you should have brought it before," said the jeweler.

"Sure," replied Paddy. "I brought it as soon as I could; we only killed the pig yesterday."—Chicago Herald.

Discovered.
"What are you wrinking your nose about? Are you sniffing at this assemblage of ladies?"

"Not at all. I was merely trying to determine if I could locate the particular perfume that my wife affects. Ah, here she is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Willing to Stop.
A prisoner was in the dock on a serious charge of stealing, and the case having been presented to the court by the prosecuting solicitor, he was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the court.

"No, sir."

"Are you able to employ one?"

"No, sir."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend you in the case?"

"Not particularly, sir."

"Well, what do you propose to do about the case?"

"Well, sir, with a yawn, as if wearied of the thing, "I'm willing to drop the case, far's I'm concerned."

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Worse Yet.
"My daughter is taking singing lessons, and she keeps up such terrible howling that I never go home except to take her to the lessons."

"You're in luck. My daughter is taking cooking lessons, and I don't even dare to eat at home."

At the Dinner.
Dashaway (nervously)—Look here, old fellow, don't you think you'd better tell them not to call on me?

Cleaverdon—Don't be worried; they won't. I'm quite sure they have all heard you before.—Judge.

Learning Enough.
"Don't you think every girl ought to be able to cook?"

"I think every girl ought to be able to talk intelligently on the subject, anyhow."—Southern Woman's Magazine.

A Cheering Thought.
Miss Plain—Ma says I'm too young to marry.

Miss Pert—Well, you won't be by the time you get a proposal.—Boston Transcript.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS: GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS

Portland—Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.05; fortyfold, 94c; club, 92c; red fife, 92c; red Russian, 92c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21 @22 per ton; alfalfa, \$20.

Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$88 per ton; shorts, \$28.50; rolled barley, \$31.50@32.50.

Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65c@80c per dozen; tomatoes, \$3.75 per crate; cabbage, \$1.25@2.25 per hundred; garlic, 10c per pound; peppers, 17c @ 20c; eggplant, 25c per pound; horseradish, 15c per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 @ 1.50; lettuce, \$2.25@2.35 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.50; spinach, 90c @ \$1 per box; asparagus, 7 @ 10c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.25@2 per box; peas, 9c@10c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon, buying prices, \$1.50 f. o. b. shipping point.

Green Fruit—Strawberries, \$4.75@5 per crate; apples, \$1@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$11 per barrel.

Eggs—Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled, 21c per dozen; uncandled, 19c@20c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 17c; broilers, 25c@30c; turkeys, choice, 24 @25; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Butter—Prices from wholesaler to retailer: Portland city creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard grades, 34c; lower grades, 31c; Oregon country creamery prints, 60-pound case lots, standard makes, 31 @ 33; lower grades, 30 @ 30c; packed in cubes, 2c less. Prices paid by jobbers to producers: Cubes, extras, 29c@30c; firsts, 27 @ 27c; dairy butter, 14c @ 15c; butterfat, No. 1, 33c; No. 2, 30c.

Veal—Fancy, 10c@10c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 11c@11c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 20c@20c; valley, 27c@28c; mohair, new clip, 30 @35c.

Cascara bark—Old and new, 4c per pound.

Cattle—Steers, choice grain and pulp, \$8.50@9; choice hay, \$8.15 @ 8.50; good, \$7.75 @ 8.15; medium, \$7.50@7.75; cows, choice, \$6.70 @ 7.80; good, \$6.50 @ 6.75; medium, \$6.25@6.50; heifers, \$5.75@7.75; bulls, \$5.75@6; stags, \$3.75@5.25.

Hogs—Prime light, \$9; good to prime, \$8.25 @ 9; rough heavy, \$8 @ 8.25; pigs and skips, \$8.25.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$8@10; wethers, \$7.25@9; ewes, \$6.25@8.25; lambs, \$9.50@10.50.

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O. A. C. Commencement Week.
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Commencement at the Oregon Agricultural College, including the annual Pageant, Alumni day, baccalaureate, class day, and graduation exercises, will begin Friday afternoon, June 2, and conclude Tuesday noon, June 6.

The pageant, which consists of The Seasons and Russian Fete Day, will occur Friday. Music for the occasion, furnished by the College Orchestra, directed by E. Heiler-Colella, will consist chiefly of classics, which will be interpreted in the processional and dances. On Friday evening, June 2, the senior play will be presented by the class.

Alumni day, Saturday, June 3, has been chosen with a view to accommodate both the alumni who are teaching and those who can spare only a week-end for the annual get-together. The usual noonday luncheon will be followed by the business meeting and the class reunions, which are to be the big feature of alumni day this year. The '11s, '04s, '01s, and so on are to hold special reunions, inaugurating a plan of five-year meets that promises to be a popular phase of these annual alumni events. In the evening the graduating class will be guests of the alumni at the annual ball.

The baccalaureate service this year will be held in the afternoon, and the usual evening union meeting of the churches will not be held. This plan has been inaugurated with a view to avoid any interference with regular church exercises on a day when the church-goers are especially interested to meet their outgoing student-members.

Monday, June 5, will be class day. In addition to the usual outdoor festivities of the graduates, there will be a review of the cadet regiment in the afternoon, and the graduating recital of the school of music in the evening. The academic procession and graduation exercises will occur Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Unusual interest attaches to the events of Commencement this year by reason of the fact that all regular College students will be in attendance.

New Potatoes Arrive.
Tacoma—New potatoes of the best quality the local market has seen for years, according to commission men, rolled in Thursday for the first time this season. The new tubers, which are red, went out wholesale at 6c a pound in lug boxes and found an instant market. Regular shipments will be received from now on and as receipts increase prices will decline, say merchants.

Celery is about through for the season, it is reported. The vegetable is quoted at \$5.75 a crate. Radishes, telephone peas, artichokes, asparagus and lettuce arrived by steamer and went out quickly. The demand for green stuff increases daily.

Apples continue to sell good. Wine-saps are the most popular variety here, wholesaling from \$1.25 to \$1.65 a box. Meats and poultry are firmer.

No Change in Butter Expected.
Tacoma—Butter is firm and dealers do not look for a decline for two weeks yet. The market of the Pacific Coast is reported to be unchanged. Receipts of butter are none too large. Eggs are arriving plentifully and the market is steady. Cheese is unchanged and the demand is light.

The fish market is well supplied with various kinds of fish with the exception of salmon. Since the season opened on salmon fairly good catches have been made by sportsmen on the Narrows and on Puget Sound. The fish, however, are not running in large enough schools to warrant fishing boats to go after them, according to dealers.

Top-Notch Cattle Strong.
Portland—The cattle and sheep markets opened strong at the stockyards this week, but there was an easier undertone in the hog market, and last week's extreme top prices in this were not repeated. Several loads of grain and pulp-fed steers were sold at \$9 and a number of other loads of steers brought \$8.50 and \$8.75. Butcher cattle were strong, with a \$7.80 market for choice cows and a single head bringing \$9. The hog market was off a nickel from last week. About 16 full loads were disposed of, one at \$9.20.

Sweet Potatoes Nearing End.
Tacoma—Sweet potatoes are about gone for the season. Those that are on hand are wholesaling at 4c a pound. The quality of the tubers, however, remains good, say commission men. The sweets had an unusually good year, and both dealers and growers realized profits from their business. Commission men say that according to the increase in the demand for seed Irish potatoes there will be many tubers this coming season. At first the seeds did not go very good, owing to the bad weather.

Demand for Eggs is Active.
Portland—The egg market is steady and firm this week at prices unchanged. The demand is sufficient to take care of all arrivals.

Poultry arrivals were not heavy, but were large enough in view of the present high prices. More veal came in than could be worked off, but the market was steady. Pork was strong and unchanged.

The butter market is reported easier, but the old prices prevail.

Hops Taken at 12 Cents.
The sale of the Piper lot of 100 bales of hops at Aurora, Ore., to McClellan at 12 cents was reported. There is no demand for contracts in this state.

California advices note the purchase by Richardson of a lot of mediums at 9 cents. Unsold California stocks are 18,275 bales of Sacramentos, 3529 bales of Mendocinos and 4284 bales of Sonomas, a total of 21,420 bales.

A Shortage in Paper.
A commodity even so indirectly related to the demands of war as paper is showing the prevailing tendencies to such a degree as seriously to embarrass publishers. The higher price of paper stock and the difficulty of obtaining it at all in England was a chief factor in the discontinuance in March of the London daily Standard, after a career of sixty years, for a considerable portion of which it was the most important organ of the middle classes in England. In America the demand for paper has been increasing for six months as a result of general business activity. At the same time, supplies used in its manufacture have been decreased by war conditions, and in some cases have almost been shut off. The supply of raw material is affected by the cutting off of the importations from the European peasantry and by the demand for the making of gun cotton. The chemicals used in bleaching the paper produced by sulphuric acid and alum are being devoured by the manufacturers of explosives, while importations of jute have fallen off until the price is doubled. An embargo has been placed on shipments of wood pulp from Norway and Sweden, while Canada stopped access to her vast resources some time ago. The newspaper publisher is, indeed, hard hit by war conditions in many other items of supplies besides the basic one of paper stock. Practically everything going into the manufacture of a daily newspaper has increased in price from 10 to 50 per cent—inks, owing to the advance in the cost of acids and dyes, from 300 to 500 per cent; type, owing to the higher cost of lead, tin and antimony—even the rubber and felt blankets wrapped around the press rollers add their quota to the increased "cost-of-living" of the metropolitan daily.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for April, 1916.

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Noblesse Oblige.
"Mother," said little Mabel, "do mis-stories to heaven?"

"Why, of course, dear," her mother replied.

"Do cannibals?"

"No, I'm afraid they don't."

"But, mother," the little girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary he'll have to go, won't he?"—New York Evening Post.

Gently Telling.
"How did they break the news to the young wife of her rich old husband's death?"

"Nothing could have been kinder or more tactful. Her best friend told her she had some bad news, but she might have been worse, for she would look simply stunning in widow's weeds."—Baltimore American.

Woman's Way.
Patience: I understand Sheffield, England, employs women car conductors.

Patrice: Well, some women always did like the opportunity of telling a man to "move up closer," you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

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GERMANS IN MASS ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT MOWED

Paris—Abandoning the new open formation and the lately established practice of night attack, the Germans Tuesday engaged two army corps (80,000 men) in dense masses against the French positions northwest of Verdun, between Avocourt and Cumieres.

Forces numbering at least a division and a half (about 30,000 men) charged the line between Avocourt and Bethincourt. They approached within 100 yards of the French trenches, and seemed insensible to the fact that hundreds of their men were falling by the way; but notwithstanding their courage and the weight of their masses they were stopped. There was a dead-line beyond which they could not pass. When the attacking columns were thinned out by artillery and machine gun fire so that a reformation became necessary, the order to retire was given.

Twice they were obliged to fill up the gaps in their ranks, but none of them.

"Saviour of Paris" Must Quit

General Michael Maunoury.
General Michael Maunoury, who led the army out of Paris which turned the right wing of General von Kluck on what seemed to be a victorious German march to the city, has been compelled to give up the military governorship of Paris by ill health. For this exploit he was hailed as the saviour of Paris. While on a tour of inspection a year ago he was struck by a German shell which destroyed his left eye and broke his jaw.

French line, which had been considerably strengthened in the region of Bethincourt by the withdrawal of forces from the dangerously exposed salient to commanding positions behind the village.
Two fresh divisions attacked Dead Man's Hill while the assault was in progress on the Bethincourt line, other forces at the same time trying to slip through the ravine near Cumieres.

To aid the maneuver, an attack was simultaneously made on the east bank of the Meuse in the region of Champneuville-Vacherauville. The few hundred men who had succeeded in penetrating the ravine were left on the field after the action proved unsuccessful.

U. S. Troops Ordered to Cross Border.
Washington, D. C.—Such a marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the War department is now considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever lengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been disposed of, and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but the plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present. A part of the Twenty-fourth infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Tex., at the request of the local authorities after one of the soldiers had been killed by a ranger attempting to arrest him, already has been ordered into Mexico.

Shells Beset Norwegian.
New York—The Brablow, a Norwegian sailing vessel, which arrived Tuesday from Kolding, Denmark, reported escaping from a choice of destruction between floating mines and guns of a British cruiser when she was beating through the passage between the Orkney Islands and Scotland.

When off the coast of Scotland the Brablow encountered winds so heavy that she was driven into the Orkney passages, which, unknown to her captain, are mined and closed to all but naval vessels.

Interned Ships May Sail.
London—Any proposals put forward by neutral governments with the idea of obtaining immunity from capture for vessels owned in nations at war with Great Britain and placed in service by neutrals will receive careful consideration from the British government. Lord Robert Cecil made this statement in response to a question in the house of commons. He said the government considered the question of employment of vessels belonging to hostile nations in neutral ports as a matter for neutral governments.

Lake Ports Ice-Bound.
Cleveland, Ohio—Backwardness in the opening of the navigation season, together with great increase in demand, has caused congestion of freight in Lake ports amounting to 100,000, 000 tons of iron ore and grain, according to a statement issued by the Lake Carriers' association. The weather continues to hold the ice in Upper Lake ports and it probably will be May 1 before navigation really is under way, says the statement.

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Easy Job.
This little example of Irish wit was related at a recent dinner of the Wheel Club:

A newly landed son of Erin was gazing along a New York street when he chanced to turn into the office of a lawyer, thinking it was a store. He was considerably impressed with the fine furnishings, and approaching the only occupant of the room, a man busy at a desk, asked:

"Could you be telling what you sell here in this fine place?"

"Certainly," was the retort, uttered in rather an impatient tone. "We sell blockheads."

The Irishman looked around and nodded in understanding.

"Sure and you must have a fine trade, I'm thinking," he commented. "You have but one lift."

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balm thoroughly. Adv.

His Limit.
One of the freshmen at Yale immediately applied to the proper officer of the university upon the day of his entrance into that institution for information touching his father's stay there before him.

"I should like to see my father's record," said he. "He was in the class of '75."

"I shall be glad to show you the record," said the officer, "but have you any special reason for consulting it?"

"Well," said the youth, "when I left home I told me not to disgrace him, and I wish to see just how far I can go."

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Thaw Expected.
"As a result of their long daily slides over the ice they will be married in the spring," says a report of a romance between a Chicago girl and her skating instructor.

And in the spring the ice will melt, after which points of uncongeniality may develop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Grateful Nephew.
A condescending uncle gave his nephew \$1 on his "bicycle fund." The nephew took it without a word.

"Now what do you say?" the uncle asked.

"It ain't enough," the nephew replied after some hesitation.—Kansas City Star.

Demonstrating It.
Mrs. Blinx—I was just reading about a man 70 years old who has been sent to the penitentiary for the fifth time for burglary.

Mr. Blinx—Yes, old age steals on.—Boston Globe.

Experienced.
"Did you ever study French?"

"No, but I know this much: If you ever see anything printed in French on a bill of fare 10 to 1 it's some kind of a stew."

Correct.
"What is an egotist, pa?"

"An egotist, my boy, is a man who insists upon talking about himself when you want to talk about yourself."

Realistic.
"I sleep like a log."

"With the saw going through it."—Boston Transcript.

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